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RE: MUR 7023
Kinzler for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Heacock:

On April 27, 2017, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") reviewed the allegations in your complaint, dated March 15, 2016, and on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the Respondents, dismissed the allegations that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer ("IFF") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3) and (c)(4) in connection with certain radio advertisements or that it violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(6)(B) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(1)(i) and (3) by failing to report operating expenditures. The Commission also found no reason to believe that IFF violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3) by failing to report contributions, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1)(B) by failing to file an additional 24-Hour report, or violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making an excessive in-kind contribution to the Kinzler for Congress campaign.

In addition, the Commission dismissed the allegation that Kinzler for Congress and Raj P. Thakral in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(1) and (c)(3) in connection with a radio advertisement. The Commission also found no reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) by accepting an excessive in-kind contribution from IFF. Finally, the Commission failed to reach consensus regarding the allegation that Illinois Family Action republished campaign materials prepared by the Committee. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

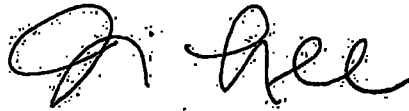
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

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Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

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BY: Jin Lee
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